

SENATE BILL 302

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10,
Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 67, relative to records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-1-1707, is amended by deleting subsection (f) and substituting:

(f) This part does not restrict the public disclosure of the name and address of an owner of a business tax license under chapter 4, part 7 of this title, or any information on the license or license application pertaining to whether the owner is a veteran or a member of a minority group based on race, ethnicity, religion, sex, or national origin.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-722(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the name and address of any present or former owner or operator of any trade or business as appearing on any business or occupation license or application for a license, and information on the license or application regarding whether the trade or business is veteran- or minority-owned, is a public record open for public inspection within the meaning of the Public Records Act, compiled in title 10, chapter 7, and the record is not confidential information.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.